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Roane Monument Unveiling

Wednesday, June 26, 1918

Pleasant Forest Graveyard

Campbell Station

Knox County, Tennessee

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Act of The Legislature Authorizing The Erection of a Marker At The Grave of GOVERNOR ROANE

"To mark the grave of Governor Roane in Pleasant Forrest Grave Yard, near Campbell Station, Knox County, Tennessee. The expenditure to be made under the direction and control of the Governor, Senator John C. Houk and Senator T. F. Ingram, and to be paid out on proper vouchers approved by the Governor. Chapter 73, Acts of 1911, authorizes the expenditure for this purpose of $300.00. This amount was never used and the 60th General Assembly renews the appropriation, increasing the same to $500.00."—

—Miscellaneous appropriation bill (S. B. No. 1245), Chapter 79, Page 253, Acts of 1917.

Dimensions of Marker { Die: 6 ft., 5½ in.x3 ft.x3 ft., 2 in. / Base: 7 ft., 10 in.x4 ft., 6 in.x1 ft., 10 in.

Weight: 13 tons (about).

Material: Blue Winnsboro Granite.

Concrete Foundation: Length and Width same as Base; Depth 2½ ft.

ARCHIBALD ROANE
1759–1819
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER–AT SURRENDER OF CORNWALLIS
MEMBER OF TENNESSEE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION 1796
SUPERIOR JUDGE 1795–; SUPREME JUDGE –1819
GOVERNOR 1801–1803
ERECTED BY STATE OF TENNESSEE 1916

Descendants of Governor Archibald Roane

So Far As Known

Judge Archibald T. Roane and family.....Grenada, Miss.
Judge William A. Roane.....Houston, Miss.
John Andrew Roane and family.....Grenada, Miss.
Archibald Gilbert Roane.....Grenada, Miss.
John Selden Roane and family.....Grenada, Miss.
Lieut. James F. Roane, Ellington Field.....Houston, Texas
S. Andrew Roane, 115 Sinclair Avenue.....Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Eveline Roane, Cor. Alabama and Day Streets.....Houston, Texas
Miss Mary Emma Roane.....Houston, Miss.
John Archibald Roane.....Grenada, Miss.
Mrs. William R Roundtree and family, 4733 Cedar Ave.....Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. Walter Callen and family.....Selma, Alabama
Archibald Roane Callen.....Selma, Alabama
Mrs. J. Alfred Ritter and family.....Colorado Springs, Col.
Mrs. T. T. Price and family, 3709 Dartmouth Avenue.....Dallas, Texas
Mrs R. A. Beard, Jr., and family, 115 Sinclair Avenue.....Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. C. E. Henderson, Jr., and family, 109 Plant Avenue.....Tampa, Fla.
Mrs. John Stevens and family.....Houston, Miss.
Mrs. Eugene Cross and family.....Marion, N. C.
Mrs. Ulpian Cross and family, 40 South Diana Street.....Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. A. C. Dominick and family, 500 East Sixth Street.....Little Rock, Ark.
Dr. King and family.....Ada, Oklahoma
Hon. J. W. Boling and family.....Ada, Oklahoma
William Roane Sugg and family.....Ada, Oklahoma
Presnel Sugg.....Ada, Oklahoma
Simeon Sugg.....Ada, Oklahoma
Gaston Therrall and family.....Aberdeen, Miss.
Mrs. Tom Fite Payne and family.....Aberdeen, Miss.
Lieut. and Mrs. Simeon Therrall.....Camp Pike, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harley.....Houston, Miss.
Dr. Miller Ligon and family.....Ada, Oklahoma
Judge Archibald Roane Masterson and family.....Houston, Texas
Harris Masterson, 3709 Burlington Street.....Houston, Texas
William Masterson, 111 Hathaway Avenue.....Houston, Texas
Lee Masterson, 425 West Alabama Street.....Houston, Texas
Miss Mary Masterson, 500 W. Moreland Avenue.....Houston, Texas
Mrs. M. A. Cooper.....Waco, Texas
Mrs. Walter G. Lacy, Austin Street.....Waco, Texas
Mrs. Thos. Moore and family.....Gonzales, Texas
Mrs. Ned White and family, 321 E. Jefferson Street.....Dallas, Texas

Committees and Program
Roane Monument Unveiling
Wednesday, June 26, 1918
Opening Ceremonies at the Grave, 10 a. m.

Of course, the general public is cordially invited to be present; but the persons whose names are set opposite the following groups or classes are put in charge of organizing their respective units, wholly independent of all other units, in such manner and form as may occur best to them, to attend the unveiling ceremonies at Governor Roane's grave.

They are requested to take a part on this patriotic occasion at least to the extent of urging persons, who come within the groups or classes they respectively represent, to get together on the morning of Wednesday, June 26th, next, at some indicated point in Knoxville and go down, by automobile or otherwise, in a group to Pleasant Forest Grave Yard, with some degree of order and proper patriotic decorations, in time to arrive there by 10 o'clock a. m.

By each person named contributing a little time and effort the occasion can, in the language of Governor Rye, be turned to good public account at this particular time in American history. Each unit is perfectly free and independent of all other units, and may meet at its own time and place in Knoxville and move in a body when ready. The run by automobile is thirty minutes or less from Knoxville.

Where two or more persons are named for a group, they are urged to meet and plan assistance to the program, the first person named being the Chairman.

G. M. Smith, Chairman.
Matt L. Russell,
R. E. Boring,
Wm. C. Hackney,
Adams Phillips,
Andrew Campbell,
F. H. Boring,
Wm. A. Doughty,
Campbell Station Committee.

Committees

State Officials—Hon. Ike B. Stevens, Secretary of State, Nashville

Knox County Officials—Hon. Geo M. Trotter, County Judge

Greater Knoxville Officials.....Mayor John E. McMillan

Federal Officials—Marshal John R. Thompson, Captain Horace Van DeVenter and Hon. John M. Thornburgh

Home Guard and Officers of the Law—Sheriff John L. Callaway and Chief of Police, Ed. M. Haynes.

Military.....Col. David C. Chapman and Major E. S. Benton

Boy Scouts.....Mr. Wm. P. Toms, Commissioner

State Legislators—Present and Past—Hon. Horace E. Cate, Hon. W. L. Smith, Hon. J. H. Winchester, Hon. Thos. J. Poe, Assemblymen, Senator Ben. C. Ogle, Ex-Senator John A. Duncan and Ex-Senator Norman B. Morrell

Artists—Mr. Lloyd Branson, Mr. James W. Wallace and Mr. Ernest Burtt

Labor—Hon. John T. O'Connor, Mr. S. B. Collins, President Central Labor Union, and Hon. Hal H. Clements

Pastors—Rev. Roy E. Manse Vale and Father John F. Hayes

Congressional Delegation—Senator John K. Shields and Hon. R. W. Austin

Society of the Sons of The Revolution—Gen. W. T. Kennerly, President, and Mr. Selden Nelson, Secretary

D. A. R......Miss Mary B. Temple, President

Roane County Officials—Hon. G. B. Lindsley, County Judge

Ex-Governors, Jurists and other Distinguished Public Men—Gen. Charles T. Cates and Hon. J. Will Taylor

Bar Association—Hon. John W. Green, President, Mr. L. H. Spilman, Mr. Chas. H. Smith and Hon. James A. Fowler

Photographers—Mr. James E. Thompson and Mr. Joseph Knaffl

Y. M. C. A.—Mr. F. E. Haun, President, Mr. Roscoe Word, Ex-President, Mr. J. A. Robbins, Secretary, and Mr. E. S. Lotspeich, Ex-Secretary

Y. W. C. A......Mrs. Lewis Tillman, President

Fraternal Organizations—Mr. D. A. White, Mr. John Vick, Mr. J. Alvin Johnson, Mr. W. M. Cooley and Mr. J. B. Butcher.

Stenographers—Mr. O. P. Stewart and Miss Marie Simcox

War Plants—Mr. Robert S. Young, Col. William J. Oliver, Mr. Sam'l. V. Minsky and Mr. M. B. Melendy

Colored People—Prof. Charles W. Cansler, Mr. Arthur Hazen, Editor W. L. Porter, News; Dr. C. M. McGhee, Dr. H. M. Green, Mr. L. C. Lillison, Gov. W. F. Yardley and Mr. Alonzo Felding

Florists.....Mr. Karl P. Baum and Mr. C. W. Crouch

Liberty Loan Workers—Mr. Sam V. Carter, Hon. T. A. Wright and Dr. W. R. West

Music—Prof. Robt. DeArmond and Director Wm. H. Crouch

Board of Commerce—Hon. Dan M. Chambliss, President and Mr. O. J. Stephens, Secretary

T. P. A.—Mr. Frank Kinzel, President, and Mr. James B. Criswell

Republican County Committee—Hon. E. W. Neal, Chairman

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Old Time Fiddlers.....Judge Frank Murphy

Knox County Medical Society—Dr. Walter Luttrell, President

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News Boys—Mr. W. S. Burnett, The Journal & Tribune, and Mr. H. L. Baker, The Knoxville Sentinel

Public Utilities and Railroads—Col. Charles H. Harvey, Hon. James B. Wright, Mr. R. C. Morrison, Mr. O. B. Keister and Col. "Buster" Dunn

G. A. R.—Captain W. R. Carter, Past Senior Vice-Commander, and Mr. J. Albert Roberts

Veterans of Foreign Wars—Mr. Wm. H. Sanders, Senior Vice-Commander, Mr. J. C. Broadwell, Officer of the Day

Confederate Veterans—Captain John M. Brooks and Captain Robert L. Blevins.

County Exemption Boards of East Tennessee—Hon. H. C. Adler, Chairman E. T. D. E. B.

Transfer—Mr. Gaines Harrill, Mr. Walter Rowe and Mr. Pryor Brown

Education, University of Tennessee and Public Schools—Prof. James D. Hoskins, Prof. H. A. Morgan, Prof. W. L. Stooksbury and Prof. W. E. Miller

Tennessee Historical Society—Hon. James Maynard, Col. John B. Brownlow, Judge Hugh L. McClung, Hon. John H. DeWitt, President, Nashville, Mr. Calvin M. McClung and Prof. George F. Mellen

U. D. C......Mrs. William A. Lowry, Registrar

East Tennessee Fair Associations—Hon. James G. Crumbliss, Col. Peter E. Blow

Farmers' Associations—Hon. W. C. Shaw, Ex-President, Hon. Nic Earnest, President, Hon. Thomas F. Peck, Ex-State Commissioner of Agriculture, Col. Wm. T. Cate and Mr. W. L. Clapp

Tennessee Editors—Capt. William Rule (Dean), and Mr. James H. Moore

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Real Estate—Mr. Joseph J. Galbraith and Mr. Robert L. Foust

Tennessee Mayors.....Mayor Frank Weiss, Lenoir City

Monument Builders—Mr. Hugh Carpenter, Builder of Roane Monument, and Mr. Claude C. Cooper

Automobiles—Mr. Cowan Rogers, Mr. Frank Carpenter and Mr. Thomas Pace

Daily Press—Mr. Curtis B. Johnson and Mr. Alfred F. Sanford

Reception and Escort of Governor Tom C. Rye—Mr. Jno. L. Boyd, Mr. C. Brown Atkin, Col. D. C. Chapman

Reception and Escort of Descendants of Governor Roane—Chancellor W. D. Wright, Hon. Hugh M. Tate, Hon. Chas. H. Brown, Trustee Lynn A. Hayes

United Spanish War Veterans—Dr. H. E. Goetz, Department Commander

Program

Program for the Unveiling of the Monument erected by the State of Tennessee to the Memory of Archibald Roane, Second Governor of the State, at Pleasant Forest Grave Yard, Campbell Station, Knox County, Tennessee,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th, 1918

Order of Proceedings

10:00 A. M.—Assembly.....By Boy Scouts Bugle Corps

10:05 A. M.—Assembly called to order and State Senator John C. Houk, of Knoxville, presented as Permanent Chairman—By Hon. John E. McMillan, Mayor of Knoxville

10:09 A. M.—Mr. Nathan D. White, of The Journal & Tribune Staff, and Mr. Curtis G. Gentry, of The Knoxville Sentinel Staff, presented by the Permanent Chairman as Permanent Secretaries

10:10 A. M.—Prayer.....By Rev. J. Lynn Bachman

10:15 A. M.—Music.....By Crouch's Band

10:25 A. M.—Address—Inspiration of the Occasion—By Hon. Tom C. Rye, Governor of Tennessee

10:55 A. M.—Patriotic Songs (Vocal Duet)—By Prof. Robt. DeArmond and Mrs. Bertha Roth Walburn

11:05 A. M.—Address—Historical sketch of the life and public service of Archibald Roane, and the lessons they teach—By Hon. Edward T. Sanford, of the Federal Bench

11:30 A. M.—**The County of Roane**—State Senator Thomas F. Ingram, of Kingston, Tenn, presented by the Permanent Chairman as Chairman for the Roane County Proceedings

11:31 A.M.—Address—Historical—Roane County—By Hon. W. E. McElwee, Member of the County Court, Rockwood, Tennessee

11:41 A. M.—Address—Our Duty "Over Here" and "Over There"—By Hon. James F. Littleton, Attorney, Kingston, Tennessee

11:51—A. M.—Address—The Spirit of the Roanes the Cure for the Huns—By Hon. Harvey H. Hannah, Railroad Commissioner, Oliver Springs, Tennessee

12:01 P. M.—Prof. Adams Phillips, Principal of Farragut High School, presented by the Permanent Chairman. Professor Phillips announces unveiling proceedings

(1) Patriotic song—"Don't Weaken"—By Prof. Robert DeArmond, accompanied by Mrs. Ora De Armond

(2) Unveiling and Decorating Ceremonies by Student body of Farragut High School—During which Master William Roane Beard, great-great-grand-son and youngest known descendant of Governor Roane, pulls the unveiling cord

(3) Military Salute of Seventeen Guns—Col. D. C. Chapman, commanding 5th Regiment Tennessee National Guard, and Major E. S. Benton, U. S. A., and Professor of Military Science and Tactics, University of Tennessee

12:25 P. M.—Address—Sons of the American Revolution—By Gen. W. T. Kennerly, President S. S. A. R., and Federal District Attorney

12:35—P. M.—Address—Daughters of the American Revolution—By Miss Mary B. Temple, President D. A. R.

12:45 P. M.—Photograph of Monument and Group—By Mr. James E. Thompson and Mr. Joseph Knaffl

1:00 P. M.—(1) Mess Call.....By Boy Scouts Bugle Corps

(2) Dinner Horn—Rally around the Baskets, (Hooverized)—By Local Fox Hunter

(But as a matter of precaution, let each citizen of Knox County attending, who can conveniently, bring a basket or box with something in it, for there is no telling how many people will be present.)

(It is requested that Judge Frank Murphy and the Old Time Fiddlers dine early from somebody's basket, so that during the general dinner period they may supply a musical program of their own making.)

1:30 P. M.—Music—By Band and Audience in old tunes, led by Prof. Robert DeArmond

1:40 P. M.—Descendants of Governor Roane presented, including the two grandsons, Hon. A. T. Roane , of Grenada, Mississippi, and Hon. W. A. Roane, of Houston, Mississippi—By Hon Jesse M. Littleton, (a native of Roane County), Mayor of Chattanooga

1:50 P. M.—Address—Pioneer Patriots—By State Senator Albert E. Hill, Nashville

1:55 P. M.—Address—Tennessee's Fighting Men—By State Senator J. Parks Worley, Bluff City

2:00 P. M.—Portrait of Governor Roane (By Branson), and Painting of Governor Roane's Mansion House (By Wallace), presented to the Campbell Station Community, in trust for Farragut High School, in behalf of Mr. Lloyd Branson and Mr. James W. Wallace—By Ex-Mayor Samuel G. Heiskell of Knoxville

2:25 P. M.—Music—Soprano Solo, By Miss Bertha Roth Walburn

2:35 P. M.—BENEDICTION..... .By Rev. J. Y. Bowman

(Note)—Basket Dinner, limited to Hoover's orders, will be served at 1:00 o'clock P. M. to as many as possible

It is requested that all persons who grow flowers bring a few along with them for this occasion

Free auto parking field immediately across the pike from Pleasant Forest Grave Yard in charge of the Local Committee

Provision is made also to care for all kinds of vehicles, etc.

Historic Campbell Station

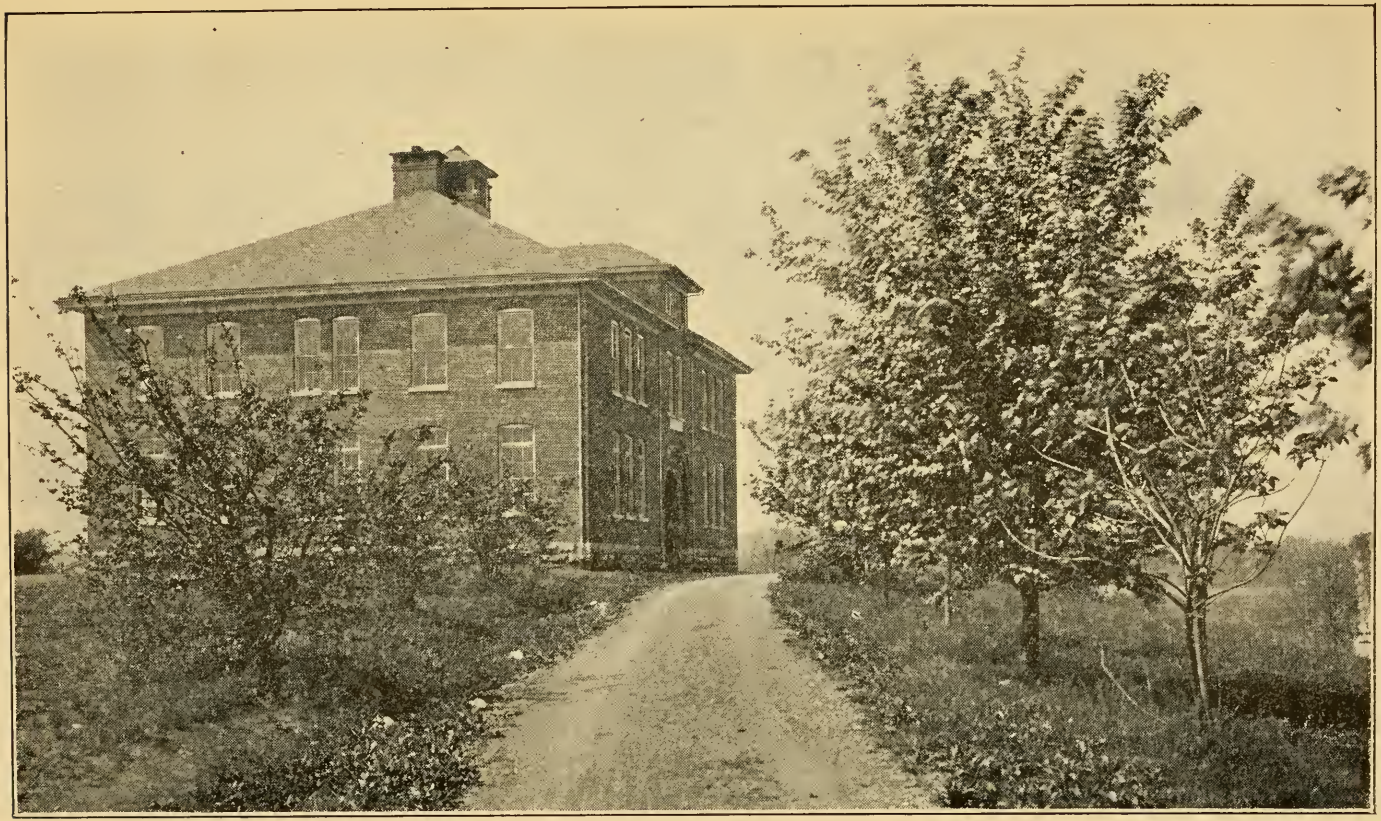
This settlement is fifteen miles west of Knoxville, at a point less than two miles north from the Southern Railway at Concord, and on the splendid Kingston Pike; and is, perhaps, in the richest and most beautiful valley of up-to-date farms and farmers in the State, so noted for generations.

Here is located one of the best educational institutions in the South—Farragut High School.

The "Station" took its name from a family long prominent in the history of the State, and it was into this family that Governor Roane married.

Andrew Jackson was often sheltered by the old "Inn" with its belfry, then on the stage road in sight of the Roane grave; and Admiral Farragut in his boyhood days lived and fished nearby.

Pleasant Forest is the community burial and church ground, and has been such back beyond the memory of the oldest citizen, where all, both living and dead, commingle without regard to religion or creed. It was in full view of this sacred community plot that Governor Roane lived and died on his estate—Grassy Valley. It is in this old-time cemetery that his remains have been ninety-nine years in an unmarked grave, and where Tennessee has finally honored his service and memory with a fitting and lasting granite marker of imposing design and dimension, typical in its simplicity and durability of the plainness and strength of the soldier, jurist and Governor resting beneath it.



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